

# Fisheries and Wildlife Licensing Requirements

## Fishing License Fees

As of December 19, 2006, the fees for the license are as follows:

**(a) Resident** \$ 10.00

**(b) Nonresident**

(1) 14-Day \$ 6.50

(2) 1 Year \$ 13.00

### **Scientific Collection Permit**

(1) Nonprofit or Public Institution no charge

(2) For-Profit Research Organization \$ 50.00

- Striped Bass Season dates: May 16, 2008 through December 31, 2008  
Creel limit per day per person: 2 Fish (18 inches - 28 inches) or 1 fish (18 inches - 28 inches) and 1 fish (greater than 28 inches)
- Free Fishing Week - June 1 through June 7, 2008
- National Fishing & Boating Week Annual Event, June 2, 2008

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The Fisheries Management Regulations promulgated on March 27, 1987, under the District of Columbia's Water Pollution Control Act of 1984 (DC Law 5-188), states the following:

Effective January 1, 1988, no person except:

(a) persons under sixteen (16) years of age and

(b) persons sixty-five (65) years of age or older, shall take fish or other aquatic organisms from District waters unless the person is licensed by the Department of Health.

A licensed angler shall maintain possession of the license while angling and shall display the license at all times. A scientific collection permit shall be required for the scientific collection of fish or other aquatic organisms from District waters.

Fishing licenses shall be valid from January 1 to December 31 of the calendar year marked on the license.

A person wanting to purchase a fishing license or obtain a scientific collecting permit should contact the Fisheries and Wildlife Division at (202) 535-2260.